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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MIZUKI MURAMATSU) : Examiner: I.A. Rahimi
Application No.: 09/516,969) : Art Unit: 2622
Filed: February 29, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM) : June 28, 2004

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AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, to and including Saturday, June 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

(Signature)

June 28, 2004

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In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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MIZUKI MURAMATSU

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	** 51	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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